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being utterly submerged beneath this dominant test—alertness of outlook, with precision and swiftness of change of plan as varying aspects and conditions arrive; and pervading, as an omnipresent spirit, the organised system of administration, a unity of management .converged upon the accomplishment of trie .Common End in the most finished and effective form.

In this fashion must our Rule of State now be reconstituted, and a foundation thus be built which, with the ease of spontaneous power, shall scatter into fruitless failure every threatening wave of vicissitude and strain.